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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 2/14/2022

DOCKET#: 2022-097

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Marlin N. Gusman
Office: Sheriff
Parish: ORLEANS
Election Date: 10/9/2021
Level of Office: Major

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 180-P
Original Due Date: 4/12/2021
Date Filed: 7/13/2021
Activity Receipts: \$-0
Expenditures: \$-0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$188,808.73

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,500
Days Late: 92
Late Fee Order Received: 8/10/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 8/30/2021
Waiver Request Received: 8/23/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Alesia Ardoin on behalf of Marlin Gusman request a waiver and states the following: heriff Clusman announced his intent to seek re-election on April 1, 2021. The reporting period for the 180-P ended on April 2, 2021. Sheriff Gusman had made no expenditures in connection with his re-election after his announcement to seek re-election, nor had he received any contributions after his decision to seek re-election. Because Sheriff Gusman did not announce his intention to seek re-election until April 1, 2021 (also, his Annual Report filed February 18, 2021 did not designate an election), Sheriff Gusman was not required to file the 180-P report.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes

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August 23, 2021

Via Facsimile (225) 381-7271

Louisiana Board of Ethics
Attention: Charles Reeves
617 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

RE: Late Fee Assessment for the October 9, 2021 Election
180-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 92 days late
Request for Appearance

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Please consider this letter to be our formal response to your August 3, 2021 letter outlining late fees assigned to Marlin N. Gusman related to the late filing of the 180-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report for the October 9, 2021 election. Additionally, we request to appear in connection with the Board's consideration of this matter.

Sheriff Gusman announced his intent to seek re-election on April 1, 2021. The reporting period for the 180-P ended on April 2, 2021. Sheriff Gusman had made no expenditures in connection with his re-election after his announcement to seek re-election, nor had he received any contributions after his decision to seek re-election. Because Sheriff Gusman did not announce his intention to seek re-election until April 1, 2021 (also, his Annual Report filed February 18, 2021 did not designate an election), Sheriff Gusman was not required to file the 180-P report.

We respectfully request that you rescind the assessed late fees or alternatively waive or reduce the late fee based on the level of activity disclosed pursuant to the Board's waiver request guidelines.

Sincerely,


Alesia M. Ardoin



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